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Education

Action taken on the report of the Indian Delegation of the British Social Hygiene Council.

* 1114 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the educational recommendations made in the report of the Indian Delegation of the British Social Hygiene Council have been considered by Government; and

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken in the matter?

A.—The Government have not considered it necessary at present to grant scholarships to men and women teachers to enable them to undergo a year's qualifying course on Social Hygiene at one of the English Universities. The remaining recommendations are under the consideration of Government.

Number of students from the Government Training College, Rajahmundry, who were declared eligible for University course of study.

* 1115 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that out of the 95 pupils sent by the Government Training College, Rajahmundry, for the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate examination last year only 33 were declared eligible for University courses of study;

(b) whether any pupils were detained; if so, how many;

(c) what the cause for this low percentage of passes is—whether defective teaching or stiffness of the examiners or papers set up or something else;

(d) whether the Government propose to do anything to remedy this hardship; and

(e) what the results produced by each of the other institutions in the province which sent up pupils last year for the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate examination are?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b), (c) & (e) The Government have no information.

(d) In the current year the results in the Public examination have shown marked improvement. Of the 93 candidates presented for the examination 47 were declared eligible for University courses.

Expenditure on the Municipal High School, Rajahmundry.

* 1116 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) when the Municipal High School, Rajahmundry, was started;

(b) what is the total amount of money spent by the Council up till last year on account of losses sustained by the school; and

(c) what portion of it was paid by the Government?